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SUBJECT: JORDAN WILLING TO PROVIDE M113S TO YEMEN IF
COMPENSATED

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Classified By: Ambassador R. Stephen Beecroft for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (S) Ambassador delivered Reftel points October 15 to Royal Court Chief Nasser Al-Lozi. After consulting King Abdullah, Al-Lozi responded October 16 that Jordan has the M113s and would be willing to provide them to Yemen if compensated financially.

¶2. (S) Note: Jordan owns over 300 refurbished M113 armored personnel carriers (APCs). They are in good condition, and post estimates that twenty-five could be provided within the requested timeframe, pending Third Party Transfer completion. Jordan has significant in-country refurbishment capability, such that it should be able to provide the 150-200 APCs that might be requested at a later date.

¶3. (S) Post will engage the JAF to discuss the details, particularly costs, once a source of funding is identified.

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